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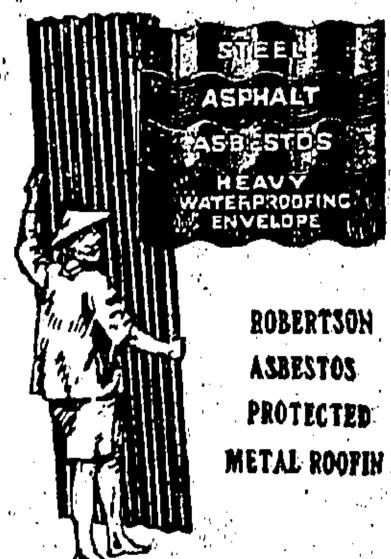
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RUSSIANS' THREAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Jan. 19. Telegrams from Manchuria re-

foreibly occupied by Heilungkiang troops, left Changehun for Harbin on Sunday under soldiers' coercion, and 1,200 Chinese troops were sent to Harbin by a special train on the following

A DECREASE.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED FIGURES.

1925 REVIEW.

(British Official Wireless.)

Rugby, Jan. 19. The annual review of labour conditions for the past year is contained in the Ministry Labour "Gazette" which shows that the number of insured workers recorded as unemployed at the ototal numbers occurred despite unanimously agreed upon the total number of insured were those of Mr. Duncan.

workers. Reports state that as compared connecti with unemployment in 1924, annual B. there was improvement in tin kong for war charities. " plate, hosiery, clothing, furnishing, woodworking, paper manufacture, printing, and certain kinds of metal trades but a decline in coal and iron mining, pottery, ship building, marine engineering, and silk and linen industries. ...

BRITAIN'S NAVY. MUST NOT BE LEFT IN «

LURCH. ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

(British Official Wireless.)

known that other great maritime the money. powers. United States, Japan, After the examination of his France and Italy laid down after client from the witness box, Mr. the war, benefitting by lessons of [D. McCallum submitted for the the war, over 800 ships of war i defence that a trap had been laid from emisers downwards while I be the notice as calch a man com-Britain's contribution was 11 mit a serious crims, but that and willing to enter into any they hoped. He asked His Wor-for the country in regard to the that temptation had been thrown

HONGKONG AT WEMBLEY

LOCAL SERVICES REWARDED.

the Colony generally will learn man in the employment of the with pleasure that the name of Telephone Company were brought Mr. George Duncan, of the Hong- before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the kong and Whampon Dock Co., has | Central Magistracy this morning been included in the Wembley charged on two citants of larcens vear that the dispute which has Honours List. A Reuter cable- of a diamond ring valued at \$500 between the Soviet authorities gram from London announces that and receiving stellan property. and the Chinese over the question the honour of M.B.E. has been The owner of the ring was acciof transportation of Chinese bestowed on Mr. Duncan in con- dentally traced is the course troops by the Chinese Eastern nection with his work at, and on inquiries made by Sub-Inspector: Railway is fast developing into a behalf of, the Hongkong section Shaftain after it had been pawned

Negotiations between the Chin- work were due the very fine residences where telephones had ese authorities and the Soviet models of the Dock Company, of pecently been out of order and Consul-General at Harbin have some of the vessels it had con- Mrs. T. Arthur, of No. 377, when ended in a definite rupture with structed shortly before and the shown the ring, identified it as her the result that the Chinese have very artistic models of Hongkong property. On looking through her now adopted a policy of (including "Hongkong by night.") trinket box it was found that armed intervention. Traffic has These were the subject of special another ring costing \$150 had ceased and the Russians have praise in the report of the joint also been stolen, but this was not threatened to send troops to guard Hongkong Chambers of Commerce recovered. The theft had been Committee in charge of local committed while the men had A passenger train, which "was arrangements" for the British access to the house in order to Empire exhibition.

Mr. Duncan, together with skilled After hearing the evidence of artisans, supervised the adding of Mrs. Arthur, a Chinese woman authentic Chinese touches such as who pawned the ring, and the printed signs etc. to the Hong- pawnbroker, the Magistrate hele kong section, and in this connect that the charges against the tion the Committee of the Cham- | second defendant were not proved bers in charge of the local and he was discharged. arrangements for the Exhibition. The first defendant was senplaced on record its appreciation tenced to six months hard labour: of the services of Mr. R. M. Dyer, As regards the ring, the Magisnot the least of which was the lirate said that he had no power to release -of Mr. "Duncan, with make order for its restoration to others, for this work. The report the owner without payment, as of this Committee, to which the the pawnbroker had no evidence "China Mail" had access through that it was stolen. the courtesy of Mr. M. F. Key, the Secretary of the special Committee, records that the efforts of Mr. Duncan contributed in no small degree to the efficient working of the Exhibition. Thanks were also due to the Dock Companies for their magnificent models all of which, especially end of the year was slightly lower | "Hongkong By Night," attracted than in the previous December. great attention and favourable Although legislative and administ comment. Another tribute paid trative changes introduced has to Mr. Duncan was when the had some effect in reducing the London Committee put forward numbers, it is stated that the re- the proposal that Hongkong duction due to this cause was not should participate in 1925. Founsiderable and that the fall in Among those whose services were

Mr. Duncan, before the Exhibi-Whilst the figure for the recent | tion; was well known for his inmonth have shown a shrinkage in genuity in construction and his On." unemployment, the average of organising ability in connection ed in Britain and northern conjunction with others from the appeared for the defence. Leland among insured persons Dock Company in connection with was 11.3 as against 19.3 in the the fashioning of the City Hall previous year. The increase was to the requisite periods on the mainly due to the severe depres- loccasion of St. Andrew's Ball, also sion in the coal mining industry, for similar work undertaken in the Kowloon Dock d efforts in Hong-

CONSTABLE'S LAPSE.

CAUGHT RECEIVING A BRIBE.

INDIAN SENT TO JAIL.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central that the defendants had forfeited Referring to the Government's Magistracy, evidence was given their right to lien. naval policy in a speech at that the defendant made an ar- The case for the defence was Ludlow last night, the First Lord rangement to meet the driver at that the lien existed and that the of Admiralty, the Right Hon. Blake Pier to receive the money, Slipway company had a right to W. C. Bridgeman, said that which it was alloged, was the realthough Britain was a country sult of a threat made by the which depended more on sea than defendant to obtain a summone Samples and particulars on application. any other factor she was only a for having a defective rear light. nation which had delayed now Details were also given of a trap construction to last possible laid by the rolice to catch the noments. It was not generally constable in the act of receiving

> limitation of our armamenta in his was and that he never had it either on sea, on land or in hir so, the money in his hand. long as other countries continued . The Magistrate said he believed to arm themselves the must take the expense for the prosecution

> > months hard labour.

A STOLEM RING.

PEAK EUROPEAN LADY'S

TELEPHONE COOLIE CONVICTED.

Many friends in Kowloon and in A delivery coolie and a repair

struggle for the de facto control of the British Empire Exhibition. by the first defendant for \$800. To Mr. Duncan's ingenuity and The Inspector visited the Peak repair the telephone.

SOLD FOR \$238.

THIGHTER' WHICH COST \$2,100.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

A lighter which had been seized for payment of debt and afterwards sold was the subject of a |Supreme Court case this morning. Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by an increase of about 228,000 in [essential to ensure success again Johnson, Stokes & Master) for the owner; claiming damages for

wrongful conversion. The lighter was the "Chuen

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (inmonthly percentages of unemploy- with his work, undertaken in structed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) Canton would send a nominee to premature at the present stage to

the owners, the Chan Yuk Chuen this morning a "China Mail" re- ing which is being held in Downfirm, to the "Po On" lighter com- porter was told that information ling Street to-day, primarily to pany, said Mr. Jenkin in opening for publication could only be given discuss arrangements for the his case. The latter after a year's through the Peking office, but the coming session, the Chancellor of use handed it to the defendants report was neither denied nor the Exchequer, it is understood, (the Kwong Fook Hing Kee confirmed. Meanwhile, the will report to his colleagues on the Slipway) for the purpose of speaker added, business was being negotiations so far as they have strengthening and repairing it conducted as usual and there had proceeded. with the object of using it to carry been no hitch. stone cargo. The "Po On" company was unable to continue the hirin gor pay the full amount of the bill for repairs (\$2,600) and as a result, the Slipway Company

set up a lien on the lighter. Acting on a writ of execution against the " Po On" company. further stated Mr. Jenkin, the defendants pointed out the lighter A Chinese detective gave evid- the "Po On" company and it was ence this morning in the case seized and sold, the price fetched against an Indian constable who being \$238.50. The purchasers was charged with receiving a were the defendants. The cost of bribe of \$4 from a motor car the lighter to the plaintiffs in 1923 had been \$2,100.

At the previous hearing before By this sale, Mr. Jenkin held penalty was recorded, and

hold the lighter.

Upon the plaintiff giving evidence and the cross-examination by Mr. Alabaster proceeding. His Lordship suggested that Mr. Alabaster should confine himself mitted early yesterday morning to the point at issue, whether lat an old woman's hut on the new there had been conversion by the road between Sing Mun and Isin sale of the lighter. Mr. Alabaster Wan contended that the plaintiff had Several men entered the hut also to prove that he was the one of them armed with a knife. owner of the lighter.

to file a counterclaim. Permission was refused. The case is proceeding.

TO-DATE DOLLAR.

Care that was not left in the land sent their twill be charge rate of the charge rate of for depend; to day was 2/4 9/16 1 mist

"HERMES" LEAVING.

TO BE REPLACED BY THE "VINDICTIVE."

CHANGES NEXT MONTH.

On or about, February 1 H.M.S. "Hermes" will be leaving Hongkong. She will sail via Singapore for the Mediterranean where she was stationed before coming out here; several months places of one hundred feet below

About the same time H.M.S. serious accident since the first of "Vindictive" will have arrived them was built some twenty-five to join the China Station.

CANCER RESEARCH.

MOST VITAL PART OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED:

DR. GYE'S STATEMENT.

(British Official Wireless.)

Rugby, Jan. 19. Doctor W. Gye whose cancer research discoveries have created world-wide interest yesterday stated that recent researches ceeded far into the tunnel was had defined in practical terms brought back. Another train had the problem before them. know," he said, "what we have to and was unable to move owing to solve and in my opinion the most lack of current. Officials, howimportant part of work has already ever, succeeded in running up to been solved. Prospects for final it an empty train which being of solution of cause and probably considerable length was able to prevention of disease are ripe.

meeting in Yorkshire which these passengers also were safely county has just collected £150,000 transferred and brought back. No to establish a cancer research personal injury therefore recentre to be connected with Leeds sulted. The fire was extinguished University.

CABLE CONTROL.

THE CHINESE OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

. TO BE UNDER CANTON?

From a very reliable source the "China Mail" learns that steps are being taken to secure for the Canton Government the control of the Hongkong office of the Chinese Telegraph Administration.

present superintendent is by the Peking Ministry of Com- Winston Churchill, Chancellor of Canton on private affairs.

take charge.

The lighter had been hired by On inquiry at the local office settlement. At a Cabinet meet-

AN UNDESIRABLE.

RUSSIAN TO BE DEPORTAD.

A Russian who was recently ordered to the House of Detention was charged at the Central to the bailiffs as the property of Magistracy this morning with having no passport when he ar-

rived in the Colony. Defendant pleaded that passport and other documents ... been stolen by pirates.

A conviction without order was made for the man to be sent away from the Colony.

ARMED ROBBERY.

NEW TERRRITORIES INCIDENT.

An armed robbery was com-

The woman was felled to the THE PRESENTATION TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PART sum of money.

> Lintil noon to-morrow the wen brow academy whose hame ther forecast is NE winds, fresh; given, was arrected and he li

LONDON TUBE FIRE.

THRILLING INCIDENTS NEAR HAMSTEAD.

NO PERSONAL INJURY.

(British Official Wireless.)

Rugby, Jan. 19. London network of tube railways which run at depth in some surface have been free from any

years ago.

This morning fire broke out on what is known as Hamstead tube in the tunnel near Hamstead Station. It was apparently caused by short circuiting of cables. Dense clouds of black smoke issued from the tunnel into Hamstead Station. Two trains, packed with people on their way to business which were in the tunnel at the line were stopped by automatic signals which were put out of

action by the breakdown and stood lat danger. One train which had not pro-"We proceeded a considerable distance pass over a portion of the rails Dr. Gye was, speaking at a which was still electrified and

ITALY'S DEBT.

after the train service had been

deranged for about an hour and

REFUNDING DISCUSSED IN DUNDOLOG

COUNT VOLPI'S VISIT.

(British Official Wireless.)

Rugby, Jan. 19. A further meeting is taking Tung, who was appointed place this afternoon between Mr. munications. Mr. Au went to the Exchequer, and Count Volpi, Head of the Italian Debt Funding According to the report he was Delegation. British and Italian detained by the Public Peace experts are also to-day continuing Bureau and then released under a examination of documents. It is bond. Since then, it is stated, not possible as yet to form any verbal directions have been pass- accurate idea of the duration of ed on to Hongkong indicating that the negotiations and it is entirely discuss figures at possible terms of

VISIT TO "VICTORY."

The following communique in regard to negotiations for the funding of the Italian debt was issued this evening: "To-day a meeting took place at the Treasury between, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Italian Minister of Finance, Count Volpi Di Misurata, and experts, at which fundamental points at issue were brought forward and considered. Progress was made and two Ministers will resume when Mr. Churchill returns to London. To-morrow, Mr. Churchill will be the guest of honour at a dinner of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce. Meanwhile, Count Volpi with his wife and daughter and Signori | And Andrews and Signori Grandi and Buti will pay a visit to" Portsmouth to inspect as guests of the Admiralty the historic battleship "Victoria" which was Lord Nelson's flagship at the battle of Trafalgar.

CHANG KAI-SHEK.

SHOT IN LEFT HAND, REPORT.

WHAMPOA CADET ARRESTED.

That Ceneral Chang Kalchek, place for fifteen minutes, the commander-in-chief-of the Canton robbers decamped with a small Army, was shot in the left band by an assalant, is the gist of a report published in the Wah Tsz

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THE FACTS.

"England's Dole Explained."

Interviewed before leaving New | York, Mr. Locock, Overseas Director of the Federation of British Industries, stated that one of the points which had most impressed him during his stay in America was the misapprehension as to the so-called dole or unemployment benefit in England. Mr. Locock pointed out that this scheme was contributory and that workmen, masters, and the Government each paid their share. The men having paid as it were their premiums were entitled receive benefits and as soon as employment increased in England the reserves of the fund would be built up and the Government would gradually be repaid the sums advanced. Mr. Locock compared the present position to that of a large industrial corporation with a Pension Fund in which, owing to some catastrophe, an abnormal rate of disablement occurred in a given year. He continued that there may be arguments as to whether a Government employment scheme is or is not INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA. desirable, but in England to-day the scheme exists, contributions Exporters' Union for the first 10 are being paid and the constructural obligations have to be fulfilled.

OSAKA PORT.

Question of Development.

As reported at the time, the second with 160,737,392. FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General | Osaka Chamber of Commerce | total for the treaty ports, commaking the port of Osaka a Shanghai taking 104,772,426 starting point for regular liners yards, Tientsin 60,050,506, Tsingin the foreign trade. According | tao 13.023,692, Hankow 263,619,to the "Osaka Jiji," however, the 137 and Hongkong 35,604.896. subsidies take a different

Osaka has not much chance. In the first place, the amount of clusive of Egypt, 23,000,000; goods which pass through the port

with that of Kobe or Yokohama. Unless an extension is made in the harbour larger vessels than those moored now cannot put in. especially in the winter when a

west wind is blowing hard. In the third and last place, the financial facilities obtainable in Mr. Osaka fail to come up to the convenience possible either in Kobe or Yokohama. This should cause no surprise, seeing these two ports have built up their foreign Mr. Henry Holden, of trade after many years' work.

Taking all things together, the shipping companies will advise the Chamber to better the conditions of the port first, so that its proposal may have a chance for serious discussion on the part of those whose co-operation is essential for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

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"LANDS" REPORT. 81/2 Lakhs To Be Carried

For presentation to the annual received a cable from Singapore meeting on January 27, the 37th advising that rubber was quoted report of the Board of Directors at \$1.09 per lb., and giving the of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., (for the year ended December 31, 1925)

> The net profits for the year. after providing for all directors' and auditors' fees, amount to \$1,043,016.15, which, with the amount brought forward from last year, \$773,124.38, gives an amount available for division of \$1,816,140.53.

From this amount an interim dividend of, \$2 per share on 240,000 shares (\$480,000.00) has already been paid, leaving a balance of \$1,336,140.53 available for appropriation, which it is pronosed to deal with as follows:-

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COTTON CLOTH.

Japan and India.

The periodical report of the Japan Cotton Merchants' Union and the Cotton Yarn and Cloth Bull days of December states that from the first of the year until December 10 Japan exported 860,251,923 yards of various kinds of cotton goods to all parts. of the world. India was other taker. consuming heaviest 162,083,031, and Manchuria was passed a resolution in favour of bined, however, was larger,

steamship companies operating The Dutch Indies were also regular lines under Government heavy takers, using more than 86,000,000 yards of Japanese the matter. The whole suggest cotton, and Egypt used 46,000,000 turns, they state, on three factors, yards. The Balkan States were the amount of goods that pass well up in the table with 10,000,through a port, harbour equip- 000 yards. Other heavy takers ment and financial facilities. were Singapore, 22,000,000; the Tested on these three points, Philippines, 15,000,000; Arabian Persia, 22,000,000, and Africa ex-

American raw cotton led all is not large enough to justify competitors in the imports into shipping companies in making Japan during the first 10 days of changes in their "schedules. the month. Only square bales Osaka's volume of business is re-came from America, 37,183 to stricted mainly to trade with Kobe, 25,600 to Yokohama, 1,852 Keelung, Bokoto, Nanto, Shin- and America cannot be compared Shimonoseki, 8,000 to Yokkaichi land Nagaya and 1,200 to Naga-"In the second place, Osaka may saki. This is a total of 77,995 claim to being a centre of foreign bales, while the total of all cottrade, but it is absolutely impos- ton, including Indian, Chinese, sible to handle a larger volume of Egyptian, Korean and other shipping than at present with the kinds, totalled but 131,524. Barbel harbour equipment it "has. American imports accordingly were 59 per cent of the total.

LATEST WILLS.

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hollow-ware. manufac-Rev. Philip M. Higginson, of Eccles, near Manchester, a former pastor of Styal and Dean Row (Wilmslow) Unitarian Chapels ...

British manufacturers in number of special industries are making an intensive effort to displace, with new articles designed for the purpose, certain classes of foreign goods which have secured The state of the second This development is of particu- Salmon

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Mr. W. Haggen, of Messrs. Slowe & Co., Ltd., left Shanghai by the Blue Funnel s.s. "Antenor" 848,140.53 for Hongkong.

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ARMS ON SHIP.

CASE BEFORE TWO MAGISTRATES.

TWELVE FIREMEN CHARGED.

With Mr. R. E. Lindsell and The inquiry into the death of a of the arms. The arrests followed spected the tower. the science of 53 revolvers and I It may be recalled that, at the

December 12. d'Almada each represented one stage of the tower. mainder.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, the ling order. prosecution stated that there was | The jury returned a verdict of quarters.

Clarke described the raid which he carried out with two European and Chinese revenue officers. Cross-examined by Mr. Frizroy, witness said it did not appear that the firemen had left in the usual way. The place was untidy and things were in disorder. Answering questions, witness said he received information after the for the number of comots ob-"Benavon" arrived in port. He-

did not think the disarranged condistion of the place was due to the search by revenue officers. He he saw no one climb overboard.

gave evidence as to the finding of to eleven. the boxes and other packages. Monday, the four defendants concerned in the second charge being bout although he spoke with "fair allowed bail in \$100 each.

FIVE GASSED.

NIGHT.

next or opposite to each other, were comet either world never return their hiding-places. The Mid- load all the flowers into trucks, taken to Stockport Enfirmary early again, or, if it did, not until after names Night's Dream' establish and the dingy streets were strewn in the morning suffering from gas a long interval. पुरमञ्जूषाचित्रहे. ⁰

Jarge escape from the main. According to Mus. Edwards, wife !

of William Edwards (12), a grocer, of Borron Street, Portwood, Let but exuld not ascertain. the cause. When he got up he said he feld sick moult begons to stagger. He went downdairs, and she there formadi damindicinage americanscionis.

She called in a doctor, and then went next door to a house round the evanger in Bundy Street. As she resuld get no answer she burst open The door and found Nellie Coloman 650) and Mary Cox 6125 lying in hed unconscious. Miss Coleman appeared to be dead, but recovered in little later.

Brady Street, William Morden housing, etc.) £4 10s. of which £4 olse, had been gassed, and had 10s, belongs to the Government, fadles with his head on the chimney. place, and Elizabeth. Steak (80), rent of houses has been lowered whole life in the world of spirits, of the fames.

IN PERFECT ORDER.

JURY INSPECT A HOOK LADDER.

A FIREMAN'S DEATH.

Major C. Willson sitting together recruit fireman was concluded at las a symbol of num's eternal

5,564 rounds of ammunition on first hearing last week, evidence board the s.s. "Benavon" on was given, that the recruit was Jusing a hook ladder and fell told her that as soon as a ghost was Mr. H. S. Fitzroy and Mr. Leo when climbing to the highest introduced into a work of literature

McCallum appeared for the re- yesterday, showing that the record of the spirit in man, ladder used was in perfect work-

no evidence against the four men Accidental Beath. In reply to than had been indicated at the questions by the Coroner they last hearing except that the seized said the drill had been properly property was found in the men's and reasonably carried out, and that the recruit was not given Chief Preventive Officer S. J. more to do than might reasonable be expected of him.

COMETS' YEAR.

ORBITS OF TWO RECENT DISCOVERIES.

"This your now holds the record served! Said Dr. Cremmelin at the meeting of the British Astronomical. Association in mail work.

The langest number of comets thought someone had ransacked it lever seem as now previous year was before the officers arrived |cm. That was in 1898. The re-Several sampans loft the ship, but beent discovery of Van Bierbroeck's Econiet and of Wilk's comet had . Revenue Officer Beattie also brought the number for this year up

Dr. Crommelia wont on to dis The case was adjourned until lenss the orbits and the probable facture carreers of these two comets; confidence about Wilk's comet be was unable, owing to the scurcity. of observations, to say anything very definite about Van Bierbrock's

ist would containe to approach the Isun until December 7th, it was Salvendy hursying away from the people, living tim bones | equally. In seemed likely than the

As far as could all present be It is supposed that there was a findged. Value Bierbroeck's comet-I was also fading: it was probably incarest to the sum early in the gradu present month. Neither of the twocomets were, or will be, visible husband heard a bang in the night of without optical assistance. Wilk' comet had no tail, but Van Bierbreeck's was possessed; of at least an indication of one."

THE MECCA PILGRIMS.

Jeddah, January 8. The Jeddah Consulate states the to pieces and sees a ghost. going to levy the following taxes on each pilgrim: 371/2 Egyptian piastres equal to fl. 4.68 % for quarantine duties, visas on passports 321/2 piastres equals 1/4, the by houses, on the other side of so-called "ikram" (expenses for On account of bad times, the

two-thirds of the normal rent.



Bara Macker, who expased the American continent in an ox drawn wagon, in 1862, and in an airplane lest year, used the radio in Washington to help slong the aunual Christmas Seal campaign.

THINGS OF SPIRIT.

LITERARY VALUE OF GHOSTS.

'SHADOWS' IN ALL AGES.

"In literature, the ghost exists at the Central Magistracy yester- the Central Magistracy yesterday. ignorance and seternal interest in day, eight Chinese were charged in the morning. Mr. R., E. things of the spirit," said Miss with unlawful possession of nine Lindsell and the jury visited the Clemence Dane, the playwright, revolvers and 925 rounds of Wanchai Fire Station, where the in a lecture, in mail week to the ammunition, and four others were accident occurred, and witnessed Six Point Group on "The Ghost charged with possession of some a demonstration of drill and in- historiance," at which Mr. Alec-Ben presided.

She disagreed, she said, with a distinguished man of lotters, who its literary value disappeared. The carnations. of the defendants, and Mr. D. Further evidence was taken whole of literature was simply a



MIRS JULIUS KAHN

Mrs. Julius Kahn, who has taken the place of her late husband in Congress from California, called on President Coolidge.

Honer's ghosts were facts, though ed the place of the ghost in litera-

ltagé for ever. more word by ghost Had then, in a robustor age our own, the power reminding that there was another world, in which they after the second outrage on his own ask? better induce that Macheth goes Government of Sultan Ibn Saud is Hamlet's father and Banquo the think that New York, despite its ghost in literature is crowned.

POWER TO HAUNT

seriously, but could not do without was a man who seemed to live his-Sir Walter Scott's "Wandering

Willie's Tale" was perhaps the finest ghost-story in the world. Chosts, generally, lended to die and; their power to haunt decreased with the years. In modern ghostwriters mere inclined to children.

to be ridiculous on the stage. was Bernard Shaw who had restor- ing the desperate crook he is ed the ghost to its proper place in bound to lose, and he will become "Man and Superman," 'St. Joan," a law-abiding, self-respecting, vond?"

CELEBES 'QUAKE.

Weltevreden, January At Menado, Celebes, a heavy earthquake lasting one minute was felt.

Heavy rains are falling at Semarang. The storm makes it impossible for the steamers to powers of persuasion and more on land passengers or cargoes. flooding the country and has pressing crime. The Chief of

carried away a large iron bridge. Police has organised a squad of was sentenced by the Padang fearless. His orders are concise. court to one and a half years. Arrest a known criminal on sight, imprisonment for strike pro- he tells his men; if a man has a paganda in the port of Emma- gun in his hand, kill him without

aviation school at Kalidjatti, fell tion and the Indian was at its with his machine which exploded gate, the code of the white man and was burnt He himself was that the only good Indian I

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BOOTLEGGER'S ROYAL BURIAL.

PENSIONS FOR CRIMINALS.

estimated to have cost \$6,000. attached to the professional One more briginal than the rest criminal in these days. sent a life-size oil painting of the lost leader framed in white

Sammy was the product of his time and environment. He was the leader of a gang, gambler, bootlegger, trafficker in human flosh. He made money fast and came to the usual end. "He went to a barber's shop to be shaved Junkers air communication serand oiled and perfumed, for Sammy was somewhat of an exquisite when he was not com- be called The Deutsche Lufthansa. was going to the opera, having the Italian's love of music. He April 1. nover got there. As he stepped from the barber's chair two shots were fired and found lodgment in his body. The police asked him. if he suspected anyone but Sammy was true to the best traditions of the gangster. He suspected no one, although gangland was buzzing with the name of the assassin, and with that comforting lie he passed beyond. Ganghand does not unnecessarily confide in the police; it settles its affair in its own way. Sooner or later another gang leader will come to a violent end, the police will ask a few perfunctory questions, and there will be another great funeral. It was because Sammy died as

gentleman and a gangster should, cynically mystifying the police, that gangland paid him this last homage. For hours before the funeral the streets of the Italian quarter about his house were blocked with a dense mass shadows. Odysseus went to of men, women, and children blades as we to-day might go to watching with amazement the He said that Wilk's comet would Moscow. To the Gleeks ghosts vans of the florists arriving with BURST MAIN PERIL IN THE probably fade rapidly, for although were piteous and helpless; to the flowers, an endless procession. Norseman ghosts were dangerous After brief religious services at enemies. With Shakespeare's time the house the casket was carried the ghost came into its own. Fairies out by pall-bearers in dinner and goldfink and sprites came out of jackets. It required an hour to chrysanthemums, the only touch of sweetness in that sordid place. Hundreds of men have sworn vengeance on Sammy's slayer. Hundreds of youths taking their first lessons in crime will be more studious. Every gangster knows would one day play as part. The shis fate, but to die with his boots ghost of Banquo is Macbeth's own fon, as Sammy did, to be followed Thought incornate. It is noticeable to the tomb by wailing thousands, that Macbeth is never haunted by to be remembered as a leader, and the ghost of Duncan, whom he had to leave as a legacy; a blood feudkilled with his own hand. It is what more could any gangater

PERSUASION AS DETERRENT.

Sometimes one is inclined to sophistication, is still living in the age of innocence. Having tried the ordinary methods to The matter-of-fact eighteenth suppress and detect the criminals whitney could not take ghosts who make New York their happy | hunting ground, and having in-Them all the same. William Blake gloriously failed, the trusting authorities have resorted to simpler and more humane methods, a combination of Freud, Coué, and the old-fashioned teaching of the Sunday schools.

In the elevated and subway cars are placards warning the eriminal that the game does not pay, and to point the moral there fories, also, it was curious how the are pictures of the big policeman pointing his revolver at the slinking criminal. Suggestion, my In our age the ghost had ceased dear Watson, suggestion. It you have to do is to keep on tell-

and "Back to Mothuselah." The Church-supporting citizen, nassfunalterable message of the ghost in ling the plate and asking not even literature was: There is a be- a slight commission for his work. It was the inspiration of genius, 5 but unfortunately the underworld is stupid and unresponsive to suggestion. While the tired business man reads these thrilling placards and thanks his good fortune that he was born honest, the thief sitting next to him gently relieves him of his watch and money. Not only is the criminal stupid, but he is also ungrateful.

THE WAR ON CRIME. Chicago, relying less on the the efficacy of the bullet, has At Balangnipa, the river is adopted other methods in sup-The Communist, Sjamsjoedin, picked men, crack marksmen, and any loss of time. When Chicago Sergeant Huisjes, a pupil of the was an output of Western civilisa. was a dead lidian Becaling

those pioneer days, the Chief of Police evidently believes that the gun-man has his place, and his place is/six feet under ground! Crime is such an expensive drain upon the law-abiding people of Chicago that according to the president of the Crime Commission it would be cheaper to pay They buried Sammy Amatuna the criminals a pension of £4,000 few days ago in Chicago with yearly on their promise to forsake the pomp and circumstance the city and never return. He and almost the expensiveness of a estimates there are 30,000 profes-Pharaoh (says Sir A. Maurice sional criminals, or one per cent. Low, in the "Morning Post.") of the population, and at £4,000 They put his worthless, bullet- a year apiece the pension roll shredded body into a silver bronze would be £120,000,000 annually. coffin costing £2,000; his admir- A not insignificant sum, and it, ers sent 50 truck loads of flowers, gives some idea of the importance

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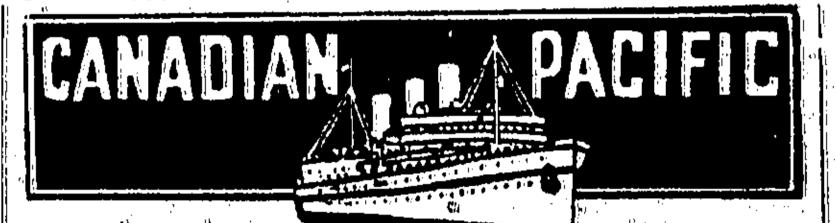
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sulted from intensive search goods have left the Godowns, and all carried out by the Department of goods remaining undelivered after the Mines of the Canadian Govern- 28th of January, 1928, 4 p.m. will be ment; as soon as it was made it subject to rent. was furned over to the University of Toronto. Only two other goods are to be left in the Godown, universities in the world are said where they will be examined by Messrs. to have been able to carry on experiments with helium, namely that at Leiden, Holland, and the presented to the Undersigned before the were only 200 cubic feet of helium not be recognised. in the whole world. It is estimated that the Inglewood wells may produce 100,000 cubic feet by annually.

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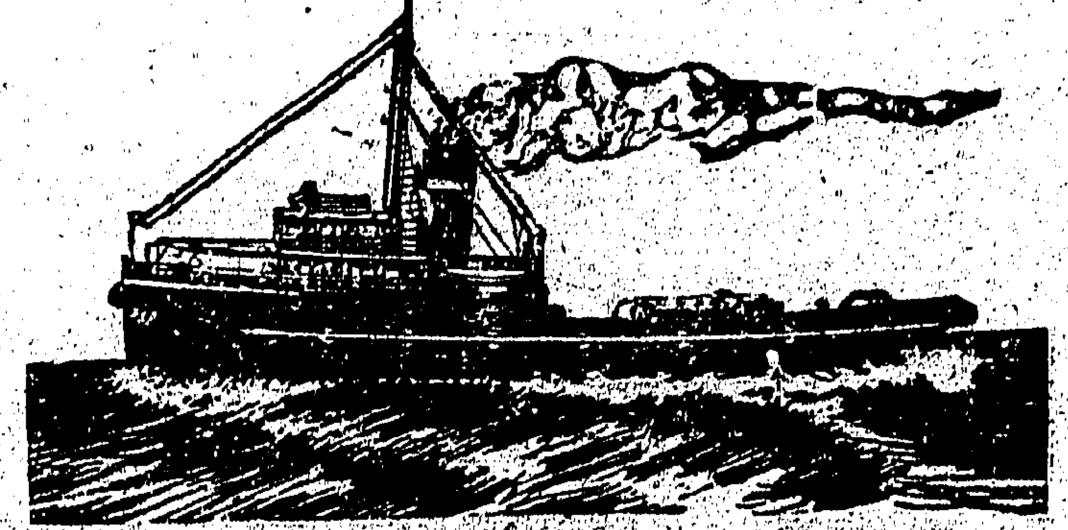
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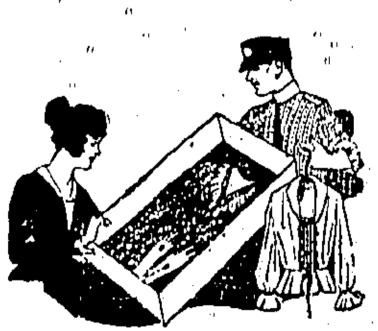
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BRITAIN'S WIRELESS WONDER.

The British have a habit of

muddling through. Their custom

seems to be to allow the rest of the world to gain the start and and loyalty, but also by the actual to the well and another thing to on the eve of St. Agnes' Day the market always does, the greatest then, awaking to the fact that contact of continuous communica- make it drink, so it is one thing following custom was, and secrets of kings." It was evid-. they have been left behind, to tion, which no doubt, in due forge ahead and pass all rivals, course, will, be by medium of the thing to induce the populace to This has happened so often now spoken word. When that has practise what is preached. that it ceases to excite any sur- come space has ceased to count. prise. Thus the big strides that Britain has just made in the wireless world leave us cold. None the less they are worthy of note. From a London despatch we learn that amazing success has attendedthe official tests of Rugby's huge wireless station. The first trial was in broad daylight and the results were most gratifying. America advised that the Rugby signals came through extremely well, and were easily ten times stronger than those from Leafield, which hitherto was Britain's best station. The report from South Africa said Rugby was easily the most distinct station in Europe. Since then the test signals have ranged over the whole 24 hours, Jearn that predawn signals were picked up with amazing clarity in-Australia and New Zealand. The success was all the more surpris- fresh appraisal of the elements pound on lowest point touched on ing because only half of the 12 of greatness. The worlds' men masts and only half of the bewildering array of three miles familiars, through research, of of aerials were in use. The re- the boys and girls and their mainder of the aerials at present peadagogical guides. Ideals are are being devoted to two-way telephony tests to America, as a result of which, it is hoped, a character or the achievement London subscriber soon will be most worthy of emulation, and the able to call up a number in New process of imitation will receive a there is no limit to the Rugby not so vividly, visions itself in the nant, with few enquiries for come from the old parish church station's possibilities for swift likeness of that which it most and accurate wireless transmission throughout the world. It is revealed that the secret of the kong will be invited to take part of a master oscillator, produced by religious founders, as well is especially important in the case clement of deep religious convict account of restricted exports.

run will be no longer dependent has outdistanced Leafield by thoupublic service, and the wireless would then supersede the cable for milled material that retains the world. Sir Robert Donald, writing in the "Daily Telegraph," states that, the range-testing stage new year, will be sending messeven seas and the remotest corner of the Dominions. These are indeed notable facts. "For in addition to the boon Rugby's wonder station will represent to Britons in all parts of the world as giving them daily news from the Homeland, there has been no greater Hereafter the Empire will,

GREAT.

Who are the twelve figures in human history most worthy of remembrance as the world's greatest heroes? This question would tax the oldest, yet it is to be given to school children to decide. "Prizes are to be awarded! for the Best essays on the dozen historic characters deemed most deserving of being placed in the tategory of the great. The supplied by Importers and schools of the world, if the scheme | Chamber cannot accept responmatures, should be busy in the sibility for the accuracy thereof. coming spring. In the effort to Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy make a case for their heroes; the Cotton Goods:-The market youthful judges are expected to mains virtually unchanged with give special consideration to little or no new business in either nobility of character, fearless Greys, Whites or Fancies. Both and self-sacrificing devotion to a descriptions of cotton shew an and the officials were delighted to great cause, and constructive upward tendency. Latest quotawork for humanity of a perman- tions to hand from Liverpool are ent nature. Pupils, and teachers those of January 14, i.e., Mid. Am. are thus to be stimulated to a latter an advance of over 2d. per and women who have reflected this quality are to become the to be awakened or revised, and the young peoples will declare what, in their opinion, is new impulse; for youth, and York. Meanwhile it is thought indeed, maturity, though possibly admires, and consciously or unconsciously moves towards that ideal. We sincerely trust Hongsuccess achieved is the creation in the competition. The names of \$4.35 per sack; American late. In the course of this fasnames of persons now living, are can Cut off, \$8.60 per sack; the British Post Office's Research to be excluded from the competi- Shanghai Flour, \$3.55 per sack; Department, whereby the wave tion. Some may wonder how Australian No. 1, \$3.60 per sack; length keeps its own path, and much of true greatness is to be Canadian Cut-off, \$3.20 per sack. overcomes the atmospheres. This found in the annals of all peoples and periods apart from the little movement of local stocks on

of traffic to Australia, and it is tion. Many objects of an considered that it will permit of ameliorative and uplifting nature and/or very quiet. the Rugby station from any point religious feeling; but many of the Singapore Candy:-Market very world's best and purest are quiet. of Australia, and also continuously engaged in such things, whilst Saltpetre: - Stocks (No. on the voyage en route to London. disowning any of the recognised 11,000 bags. Market remains One of the great advantages of the orthodox religious beliefs, and very dull since last report.

merely acting from a deep sense of man's humanity to man. The proposed competition should do good in laying down true principles of greatness:

Great, not like Caesar, stained with blood

and removing the subject as faras possible from the scene of warring conduct to the conflict of 19, Tues., John Howard died, everyday life.

in London the New Health

A Health Vision.

Society, whose glorious vision is a Britain without disease. It sounds Utopian, indeed, but it is claimed in all seriousness that drugs and operations will vanish if the new health principles prevail; the JOHN RUSKIN, toh e century this very night. golden age of health will dawn. Rugby service will be the fact that the supreme test will be the pre- is old-fashioned. Very modern torical acts, is shown by the pic-The Civilia Thail the steamers on the Australian Vention of illness, not curing it. artists laugh at his teaching, and Locarno pact at the Foreign Doctors in future—if the Society economists tell us that has its way-will be the keepers on the news from the German of the public health, not merely station at Nauen, which hitherto curers of the people's sickness. The panacea is all a matter o diet and healthy living. There is to be a better balance in the diet, Post Office Radio Department, in the four points of which are a statement, said the Rugby increased milk consumption counts. Himself no Democrat, transmission would soon be in greater consumption of fruit, more green leaf vegetables, and the whole cereal—the non-machine ordinary communications around husk and its germ. None of these power to stir the noble emotions four points is novel or fresh. must be over thirty years since a prominent medical man at Home published the results of feeding has been reached at Rugby wire- one dog on white bread and less station, which, early in the another on brown bread for three months, at the end of which period the "white bread dog" was merely his long, rhythmical sentences. sages to reach every ship on the a bag of bones and the "brown- But he counts most for his mesbread dog" a picture of good nourishment. More recently, with the aid of the music hall and the gramophone, the "eat more fruit" propaganda has created a great deal of public interest. Still, the New Health Society is not condemnatory of meat; nor does it proclaim that nuts are the only food. Its aim is to take some- who wished to know when and by in the large Oxford Dictionary is single step taken towards knitting thing out of the enormous variety whom they should marry. It was dated 1831 (from the Creville, the far-flung lands of the Empire of foods that are accessible, from required that on this day they Memoirs), the context being as into one great commonwealth. which can be put together a diet should not eat, which was called follows: "The other side affirms perfectly adequate. All this is "fasting St. Agnes fast." Keats that the King will not consent to entirely praiseworthy; but, even has made this custom the subject it, knowing, as 'the man in the joined, not only by ties of kinship as it is one thing to take a horse of one of his poems. Formerly street' (as we call him at Newto preach' the doctrine of the perchance still is observed in the ently a common phrase in 1831. simple diet and quite another

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Extracts from the chapter on imports, in the fortnightly report (on January 15) of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce must learn that his feuds and his

IMPORTS-PRICES CURRENT. The figures are published. world 10.80 "Spot," Eg. Sakel. 18.55d.

December 23, 1925. Cotton Yarn:—The situation is practically unchanged, and dealers are still holding aloof from the market. Nominal quotations are:-No. 10s. \$175/195. 12s. \$190/98. No. 16s. \$205/210. No. 20s. \$210/215. Arrivals 600 bales. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold stock 4,500 bales. gains 3,800 bales.

Raw Cottons:—No sales to re-

Stock: About 350,000 sacks. should walk into a shrubbery, even Market easier on account of smaller demand from outports. Quotations: — American Patent, as Straight, \$3.60 per sack; Ameri- cinating explanation something Sundries:---Market quiet. Very

Java Sugar:--Market quiet ships being in constant touch with have emanated from a purely Philippine and Hoihow Sugar, thoroughly. The Duke and the

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

January, 1926. A CALENDAR, 18, Mon., Benjamin Franklin born, 1706.

20. Wed., John Ruskin died, 1900. 21, Thurs, Henry Hallam, his-

torian, died, 1859. 22, Fri., Lord Byron born, 1788. There was formed last month 23, Sat., William Pitt died, 1806. 24, Sun., Federation of Trade

Unions, 1899.

which he just Medical men will be reassured lasted out, did Ruskin, and the THAT TREATY. Cinemas, as a rewhen they are told that their clever people of to-day say that he services will still be required; but clever people of to-day say that he theories are unsound.

> which was profound not only in his own time, but which still during the screening of this brief he yet influenced Democrats more than perhaps any other writer. SHAKESPEARE "Unto This Last" still has the CHARACTER. It of generous youth.

There is a wonderful magic in his prose, and he owes much of hisinfluence to his word pictures and sage against ugliness and against

This night was formerly much JANUARY 201 ST. AGNES' EVE. ventured young maidens earliest

northern parts of Scotland by the mountain peasantry. A number of young lads and lasses meeting together on the eve of St. Agnes at the hour of twelve, went one by one to a certain cornfield, and threw in some grain, after which they pronounced the following

Agnes sweet and Agnes fair Hither, hither, now repair; Monny Agnes, olet me see The lad who is to marry me.

The prayer was granted by their favourite saint, and the shadow of the destined bride or bride-He belonged to groom was seen in a mirror on

Office. London. Future generations will be able to see what our present political leaders looked like on an occasion of great inter-Yet Ruskin had an influence est. The Queen's Theatre should have been ps ked to the doors.

> King named Mac-A better 'King never drew

breath; The faults of his life Were all due to his wife, The notorious Lady Macbeth.

"THE MAN IN origin of the THE STREET." phrase. man in the street," and in what connection was it first used? The phrase "The man in the street" is usually attributed to Emerson, who uses the phrase frequently, but the expression was ... undoubtedly

GAELIC WRATH.

In the good old times many purishes outside his own, convicts fervour are still lively enough. Inveraray tells of as pretty a font had somehow got into the Episcopal church of Inveraray. The insinuation we humbly conceive to be that the Episcopalians "conveyed" it. At this the Duke of Argyll arose in his wrath and wrote to the papers, and if we understand him, of which we feel no confidence, he said that the font Woollens:-Nothing to report of the Episcopalians was a font which had been lying about in the ducal shrubbery whither it had ward. Flour Market Report: - of Kilmallow. Why any font though it be the shrubbery. of MácCailein Mor, we vainly specuwas said about the minister of Inverchaolain. What he had to do with it, or how he came into it, reverend gentleman seems, if we

> may say so, to enjoy himself minister have been blazing away in a mutual bombardment of great ly of the minister's meddling, in lower price.

things of great interest were wont | him of "curious ill-breedings," and to happen "north of the Highland | changes the target for a shot at line." says the "Daily Telegraph." | "the innate quarrelsomeness of The dull Saxon, who had supposed Presbyterians" wheresoever they that the blood of the Gael coursed are found. Coming back to the with less effervescence nowadays, minister, his Grace "intends to have religious peace throughout the marches of his lordship," and The news of a recent flurry about | will set that divine "certain penances to do." The minister is not the guarrel as a man need want. The of those who turn the other cheek. protagonists are The MacCailein He begins with a sprightly refer-Mor and the minister of Inver- ence to one of those little affairs chaolain, and that simple fact about which the enemies of the throws glamour over the whole Clan Campbell have always been affair. It began about a font unpleasant, the Lamont incident. which was missing from the He goes on to be facetious about parish church of Cairndow. How discretion and valour, and laments churches lose fonts we are not to the difficulty of explaining things inquire. This is a story of life in "to one to whom Provdence has the Highlands. Rumour with not granted a humorous mind." many tongues said that Cairndow's That we must pronounce an error in tacties. The minister ought 'not to have said anything about humour. But when he really gets going he is admirable. In this. style: "Gone happily are the days when a Campbell sheriff, Campbell jury, and a Campbell prosecutor, a Campbell chaplain, and a Campbell hangman, in a | Campbell court, could further the policy and glut the vengeance of a Campbell 'chieftain": and the Minister appeals to the avenging shades of Lamont and MacDonald. MacDougal and MacLean. We seem to hear his reverend voice (another good hater of

The Hague, Jan. 8 .- According to the Detering plan, teachers of the lower and higher schools in Holland will make a trip through the Dutch East Indies in the course of this year. Ex-director Philips, of the Dutch tobacco industry, has been sentenced to repay fl. 224,925 for having refury. The Duke complains fierce- served for himself 800 shares at a

\$16.50

WEMBLEY HONOURS.

HONGKONG MAN GETS EMPIRE ORDER.

TWO DECORATIONS FOR MALAYA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Loudon, Jan. 15. The Wembley Exhibition Honours, which were gazetted to-night.

include the following:--Commander of the Most Excelllent Order of the British Empire -Mr. Andrew Caldecott, Malaya. Member of the Moste Excellent Order of the British Empire-Mr.

George Duncais, Hongkong. Honorary Member of the Wost Excellent Orders of the British Empire-Raja Rechil and Sultan Abdullah, Malaya.

The Lion's Share. Bondon, Later. Australasia gets, the flon's share of the Wembley Exhibition Honours with six out of 35 re-

cipients. General Sir Travers Clarke heads, the list with the Knight of Knight of the Grand Cross of the

The only woman, Lady Galway, the Soviet Government. Chairman, of the Women's Section. gets a Commandership of the

Order of the Empire. The list contains four Knight | credits: Commanderships of the Most Excellent Onder of the British Em-. pire, the gemainder being minor decorations.

SHIPPING IN 1925.

GREAT BRITAIN, ICEADS IN TOOMSTRUCTION, ...

REDUCTION ON PREVIOUS YEAR.

(Kaller's Service.)

London, Jan. 19. According to bloyd's annual Summary, 855 vessels, aggregating 199,000 tone gross, were launched im 1925, while 4022 her cent., namehe 4,085,000 tons, were faunched in the British Isles.

Germany comes second with 406,000 tons; Etaly, 142,000 tons; and the United States, 720,000 tions. Japan is eighth with 52,000 tions. There is a decreasy in the didtal output of 54,000 tons compared with 1924. The decrease in the British Isles is 355,000 tons. thus showing an increase abroad There, were

Brittain for owners Moroad?"

NOT DANGEROUS.

TETRAETHYL AND LEAD IN PETROL.

RISK OF BLENDING,

(Render's Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19. That commercial petrol containing tetractive and lead is not dangerous to health, and there is no reason why its sale under proper regulations should be prohibited,

pointed in May, last. The Committee's report is basedon a study of 256 persons who were exposed in various degrees to the exhaust fumes of gas.

is the finding of the Committee ap-

there is serious" danger to health | before the Overseas League and be subject to precise regulations

CAVALRY ACTION.

ANVANCED POSTS DRIVEN

BACK.

WEI YI-SAN RETIRING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Jan. 19. According to latest reports, Mukden cavalry attacked and drove back Wei-Yi-san's advanced. posts near Wanchiatun, on Sun-

Wei, yesterday, began a general retirement from Shanhaikuan to Chinwangtao, where he will be in touch with the first Kuominchunleader, Tan Shih-tao, who is at Luanchow.

Wei commands about 10,000 men and Tan about 6,000.

AN ILL WIND.

BLOWS ORDERS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

U.S. MINERS' STRIKE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 19. The anthracite mines strike deadlock has resulted in renewal of interest in Welsh coal. It is! reported that large orders were

placed in Britain last week. Coke is very scarce and steel has submitted a Bill authorising ficulty in obtaining supplies. | across Persia.

FROM HONGKONG?

CHINESE SMUGGLED INTO AUSTRALIA.

DEAD MEN'S CERTIFICATES.

(Reuber's Service.)

Melbourne, Jan. 19

The Federal authorities have It was stated that the head-differences between the Demoquarters of the conspiracy are in |crats and the Bavarians. Hongkong.

ENGINES REVERSED.

RESHUFFLING OF SOVIET " GOVERNMENT.

MOVE TO OBTAIN CREDITS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Paris, Jan. 194 The papers are most interested in the Ministerial reshuffling in

The "Gaulois" declares that the Bolshevists wish to show a more moderate front in order to obtain

The "Excelsior" attributes the eagerness of the Soviets to reopen negotiations with France to the peasantry's need of agricultural machinery and fertilisers, which Russian industry is unable

The "Petit Journal" says that the Soviet Government is being compelled to reverse engines failed a under formidable pressure from the peasingts and small tradesmen. The "Petit Parisien" declares that the Franco-Soviet pour parlers will be resumed next week.

FIVE-FIVE-THREE.

STRENGTH OF AMERICAN NAVY.

REPUBLICAN FEARS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19. The House of Representatives debated the strength of the United States Navy. Most of the Republicans defend-

ed the economies recommended 178,000 tons Pannched in Greatel by the Appropriations Committee. but the Republican, Mr. Britten, feared that the United States was five-five-three naval ratio which he insisted the British were fully maintaining.

> The Republican, Mr. French, who is a member of the Approprintions Committee, denied that America was below the ratio.

AIR PASSENGERS.

BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA COMFORTS.

TWELVE DAYS' VOYAGE,

(Reuter's Service.)

London? Jan. 19. Two-berth sleeping cabins, a dining saloon, and a lounge were among the details sketched by Sir It is pointed out, however, that | Sefton Brancker whilst lecturing | in the manufacture and blending describing airships which "pos-

has started to meet us. The meeting will probably be at Singa-

MEXICO'S LAWS.

INJUNCTIONS BY FOREIGN COMPANIES:

NEW PETROLEUM ACT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

tions for injunctions to restrain Blythe) introduced a Bill into the the Mexican Government from en- Dail Eireann providing for the forcing a retroactive application establishment of new coinage curof the new Petroleum Law have rency in nickel silver and bronze.

by foreign oil companies. Meanwhile, Committees 'repre- regards legal tender as the exist- Finance. senting foreign companies are ing British coinage. conferring, with Senor Luis [Silver is not a legal tender for Morones, Minister of Industry sums over £2, nor bronze, includand Commerce, regarding the de-ling farthings, for sums over one tails of the new law.

ACROSS PERSIA.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

(Router's Service.)

Teheran, Jan. 19. The Minister for Public Works

LUTHER'S TASK.

PARTY DIFFERENCES OVERCOME.

FINAL EFFORT SUCCEEDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 19: Dr. Luther's efforts to form nken active measures to termin- Coalition Cabinet comprising ute the practice of trying to smug- Democrats. Centrists German gle Chinese into Australia on the People's and Bavarian People's birth certificates of dead Chinese. Parties have failed owing to the

> The Democrats insisted on Herr Koch being given the Ministry of the Interior, whereas the Bavarians objected to Herr Koch as a danger to the Federal system of the Reich on account of his strong Democratic and Republican

Dr. Luther will make a final effort to-day to bring the parties together, but in the event of his months by advance contracts. failure, which is most probable. the President (Marshal von Hindenburg) will be faced with the alternatives " of asking Luther to form a Cabinet officials and experts or of inviting another politician to try his luck.

HINDENBURG FIRM.

· Berlin, later President Hindenburg has

made a move to help Dr. Luther to solve the Cabinet-making difficulties. He received the leaders of the various Parties and told them that a Government must be formed and that the situation would be very serious if Dr. Luther

Subsequently all the Parties conferred with Dr. Euther, and Interior.

The proposed Cabinet comprises the following:-

Chancellor Dr. Luther Foreign Affairs"..Dr. Streseman. Labour Dr. Brauns. Justice Dr. Marx Finance Herr Reinhold Food (?) Count von Kanitz Communications, (?) Her Oeser. DefenceDr Gessler.

Posts and Occupied Territory. The Parties thus represented Neither the Socialists nor the on payment of fixed annuities for Nationalists are represented a period of years. Thus the Government will have to follow a clear and careful programme and its foreign policy years, but Italy is prepared to will remain unchanged.

"SMOKE" PROFITS.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.S PROSPERITY.

FINAL DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 19, holders the Directors of the Antonin) have been sentenced to Imperial Tobacco Company re- three years' imprisonment and of betraethy and lead, which must sibly in the very near future" will commended a final dividend of carry a hundred passengers and nine per cent, and a bonus of 1/6 from a year to six months. baggage from Britain to Australia per share, both free of Incomevia India within ten or twelve tax, on ordinary shares for the named Rosenthal, were acquitted. days, cruising about 65 miles an year ended October 31, 1925, plachour. "We started the Cairo- ing £500,000 to General Reserve Karachi service, and Australia Account, £250,000 for provision for pensions, and carrying forward £643,000.

IRISH CURRENCY.

NEW COINAGE BILL IN THE DAIL.

NICKEL SILVER, AND BRONZE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mexico City, Jan. 19. . The Irish Free State Minister Approximately thirty applicatof Finance (Mr. Ernest been filed in the District Courts | The coinage proposed will be subject to similar limitations as

shilling.] -

IRAQ TREATY.

'RATIFIED AT BAGDAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bagdad, Jan. 19. The Iraq Parliament has raticompanies report extreme dif- the construction of a railway fled the new British-Iraq Treaty, Palos De Moguer on Thursday for which is for a term of 25 years. America.

RUBBER NEEDS.

ARE AMERICANS REDUCING CONSUMPTION

WHAT MR. HOOVER THINKS!

Washington, Jan. 19.

(Reuber's American Service.).

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Secretary for Commerce, has published a statement in which it is estimated that the consumption of rubber in the United States that of November. Whilst it is and conditions." regarded that the reduction was partly seasonal, he thought that it panies proposes a reduction as indicated a desire on the part of the American public to reduce con-

Mr. Hoover added that Americom rubber manufacturers had covered 75 per cent. of their requirements during the next six

sumption on account of high-

SYNTHETIC, BOGEY. Giving evidence before Commerce Committee of House of Representatives, Mr. C. E. Walters, who is attached to the Bureau of Standards, said that production costs prohibited the use on a large scale of reclaimed and synthetic rubber.

ITALY'S DEBTS.

COUNT VOLPI'S VISIT TO LONDON.

(Reuber's Service.)

allondon, Jan. 19. The Treasury to-night slightly all agreed to his proposed Cabinet lifted the veil of silence enwhich is according to the forecast | shrouding the Italian debt negocabled on Sunday, but includes tiations with the meagre an-Dr. Kuelz as Minister of the nouncement that Mr. Winston Churchill (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Count Volpi (Italian Finance Minister), and the experts considered at great length the fundamental points at issue

and made considerable progress. The discussions will be resumed

FIXED ANNUITIES. London, later. The "considerable progress" mentioned in the Treasury's announcement regarding the Italian debt negotiations apparently re-

lates to the fact that the question Dr. Marx, of annuities has been reached. It is believed that the arguinclude the Democrats, Centre ment concerning the exact in danger of falling below the and the Bavarian People's Party, shelved in favour of a discussion

> Great Britain is asking for at least nine millions sterling for 62 offer three or four millions sterling only.

IN CAMERA.

TRIAL OF COMMUNISTS IN CAIRO.

SEVEN SENT TO JAIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, Jan. 19. rested last June, following Police wives and up to two children, observations of their activities, (Children not exceeding 17 years At the annual meeting of share- three (Weiss, Pollak, and four to imprisonment varying

> The others, including a woman The case was heard in camera. It was alleged that Weiss's real

name was Kossoy, that he had received instructional from Moscow, and that he had been active in Palestine and Egype. A letter from Moscow, which was intercepted, complained that little headway was being made among the fellaheen (tillers of the soil)

CHINA'S CABINET.

PREMIER TAKES FINANCE PORTFOLIO.

DR. CHEN, NOT RETURNING. (Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Jan. 19. A mandate appoints the Premier, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, to act concurrently as Minister

Dr. Chen Chin-tao, until re-

cently Financial, Minister, has refused to return to office. FIRST "HOP."

SEAPLANE'S FLIGHT TO AMERICA

(Reuter's Service.)

Huelva, Jan. 19. Major Franco and Captain Ruiz De Alda have arrived in a seaplane from Melilla the first hop preparatory to leaving

SHIPPING 'PAY.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS SCHEDULE.

BENEFITS & PENSIONS.

Below will be found a table giving the rates of pay, etc. to the masters, deck and engineer officers of the three principal China Coast

shipping companies. This information was sent to the "N.-C. Daily News" (published on January 16) and is described in as "what the officers are getting December was 7,000 tons" below at present; the arbitration rates

It is stated that one of the com-

from March 1. The table follows:

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above rates to all married ranks

having wives and/or children (not exceeding the age of 17 years each) and resident in the East. The above Sterling amounts are payable, half at 1/9 and half at not more than 2/- to the dollar.

Hospital expenses and full pay while incapacitated by illness or accident. Nine months'. Home leave, with six months' full sterling pay as a

total, is granted after five years' service. On leave being due, free return Home passages are granted, Masters 1st class and officers 2nd class. at P. & O. rate. Free "return Of eighteen Communists ar- passages are also granted for

> of age each). Ranks on transfer or waiting appointment will be provided with accommodation. Failing this, an allowance is granted as follows:-Masters \$6.00 per day.

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the East following retirement, pensions are paid at exchange:- = Half the sterling amount at 1/9 to the Dollar and the other half at current rates but not exceeding 2/- to the Dollar. " "

Should a master or officer be permanently physically incapacitated previous to qualifying for a pension he shall receive a sum equal to his last month's salary multiplied by the number of years served.

ed as service. The Hague, January 6 .- The

auroplane constructor, Koolhoven,

lack of work.

dismissed 50 workmen to-day for

Leave and sickness to be reckon-

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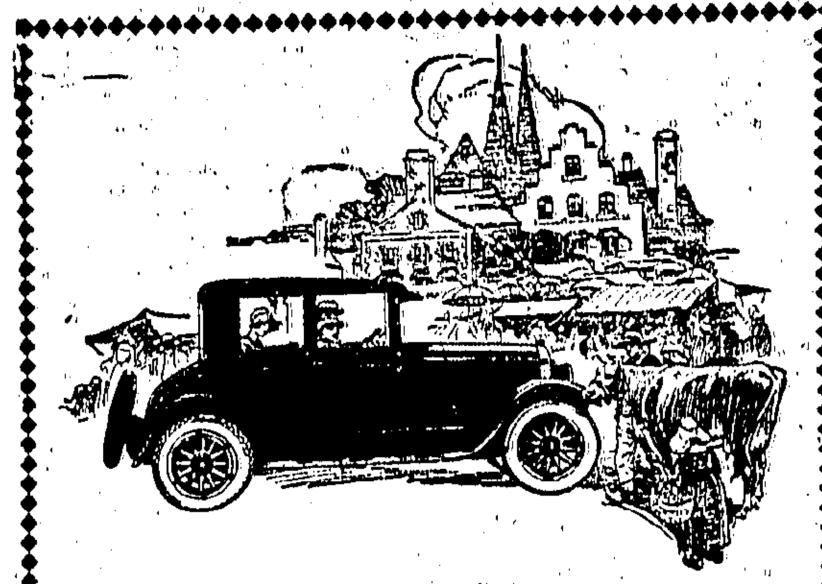
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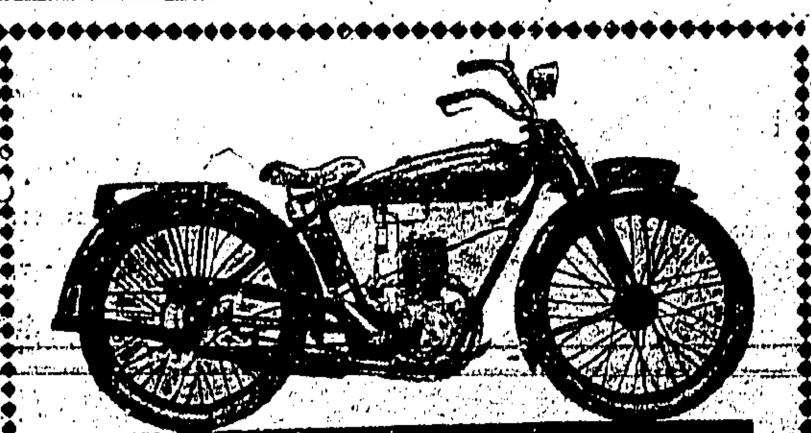
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

as popular as ever. "I, personal- turies in cricket have been hung in window through which the ly, am handling 100,000 trees," all the boys schools at Wimbledon, burglar had apparently entered said one merchant.

plete in every detail from cap and Stratford woman, in Bow Board of Trade for use at rescue gauntlets to stick and skis, the County Court: "If you have a lot stations and mines." figure was the work of an artist of babies they talk 'birth control'

raid at No. 12, Hin Fat Street, on done for your country?" Sunday, was charged at the Central Mapishracy yesterday with possession of 7 lbs. of raw opium ed at Wildesden for keeping a and five taels of prepared opium. dog without a licence an Inland months' imprisonment, on the first ling past a house when the dog flew whole truth. The saucer is count, and \$2,000, or eight out and tried to bite him. months' imprisonment on the asked the owner for the licence truth your soul shall be cracked Baccond count.

things as musk, pearl, amber, in Tokyo in 1877. frankincense, szechuan muskdeer, scorpion and centipede

Dramatic Committee contemplate seats already sold, and all the first Brodrick Hartwell has been producing, in the near future, and second class sents reserved up prominent recently in connection another of the popular Gilbert to January 5. The Imperial with whisky running ventures to and Sullivan operas. Since the Theatre opened with a new bill America. In April last he anlest production of this nature, the and almost all the seats in the nounced that 30,000 cases from Gondoliers, many newcomers have house were sold up to January 15. one cargo had been seized by the arrived in the Colony, and many Many business organisations took American Customs. old friends have left. The com- great blocks of tickets for their mittee, therefore, have decided to staff employes, and one block refollow the procedure they adopted servation was that of the Woman's team will be some £5,000 the work, who have voices, and would wise were booked for many pri- tax on the profits of the sale of and Peat, Ltd.

For the third year in succession policy. At the Pulace Hotel, Shang- the officers and crew of the United hai, during Christmas week a States liner "Leviathan" gave a

to you, and if you have none they A Chinese arrested during a sever and say, What have you

When a woman was summonwas fined \$200; or two Revenue officer said he was walkand found she had none.

A coolie working on one of When the Tokyo Stock Ex- Chinamen, at Manchester Assizes. the Sandakan timber camps change closed for the New Year the holidays, all records for a single of an overdose of day's transactions had been number of cases of notifiable Chinese medicine prescribed broken, the total number of diseases which have occurred in for him by a well meaning friend, shares affected by deals that day the Colony, of, Hongkong during A sample was sent to Singapore aggregating 892,260, the greatest last week contains one (importfor analysis and was found to infigure in the history of the instituted) case of small-pox and four tion. The exchange was founded cases of diphtheria (two British)

parties until January 15.

According to Covent Garden Framed copies: of match After a burglary at a Chelsea merchants the Christman tree is cards showing Jack Hobbs's cen-church it was discovered that the was not covered by the insurance

The Draeger breathing aplifelike presentation of a snow Christmus party to 1,000 of South- paratus, manufactured by Messrs. man skiing down a bank was the amuton's poorest children.

Admiration of all beholders. Com-

> When a widow was sued for possession of premises at Whitechapel County Court, it was said that she had lived rent free for nearly eight years by the generosity of the landlord.

"You shall tell the truth, the He cracked, and if you do not tell the like the saucer." This was the form of oath administered to four

The return showing the and two Chinese).

The Tokyo theatres started It was announced in the the New Year well. The Kabukiza "London Gazette" that a receiving theatre began a new series of per- order has been made against Sir The Singapore Amateur formances with 5,000 reserved Brodrick Hartwell, Bart. Sir

who are interested in operatic Large and small restaurants like- must pay this additional income like a change of taking part in the vate dinner parties and they "Babe" Ruth, and Carl Mays, two coming production, to send in expect many more impromptu baseball "giants," to the New their names to Mr. W. T. Jones. The Fumuiro Restaurant York Yankees. £28,000 was paid Houghton, care of Messrs. Lewis was engaged daily by various for the two men, in three yearly instalments.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Members of the Shanghai Short Story Club met in "the McTyeire School, 1. Edinburgh Road. The paying-off ball of H.M.S. Stories by Mr. Adamson and Mrs. "Hawkins" will take place on Cressey were read and every board this evening, commencing member was asked to bring a at 8.30 p.m. The officers' ball newspaper clipping which might has been arranged for the followsuggest a plot for a short story.

Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador, was entertained by the British communities of Tokyo and Yokohama on December 22, 1925 at a reception at the plane which carried the papers of Seimei Hoken Kyokai Marunouchl. All British sidents were invited to attend to 31, 1925, on the breakdown say good-bye to his Excellency.

tion of ex-Service men, drawn on started, but she was found waitdepartments at Head Office of the the papers were transferred to B.A.T. Co., bore our floral offering her from the hydroplane by a "Bulletin."

following:—

Medals (Registration Depart- on the 5th inst., Mr. A. tory Medals (Insurance Depart- of the Dollar line being ment), S. J. Quin, War, Victory and M.S. Medals (Legal Department), H. S. Howell, War and Victory Medals (Leaf Department), A. G. Betteridge, 1914-15 Star, War, Victory and Serbian Gold Medal (Supply Department), and J. O. Johnston, War and Victory Medals (Accounting Department).

Funeral services for Mrs. H. E. Martin of Yokohama, who died just before midnight, on New Year's Eve, December 31, after a long fight against consumption, were held at Christ Church, Rev. Hodges officiating. Mrs. Martin, : whose husband is connected with Butterfield and Swire of Yokohama, came to Japan a year ago. She died at the age of 28 and is only survived by her husband. She had attended an amateur performance which had been given in Yokohama the night of December 29 and had left the sluggish or you are troubled with show in a serious condition which ended in her death. Pall bearers little regulators dispel constipation, at the funeral were Mr. H.W. atimulate the liver banish headaches are your little regulators dispel constipation, taken with an attack of acute apart the skin. Kent and Mr. J. T. Towns of and billous attacks, clear the akin, pendicitis on December 15. He Butterfield and Swire, Captain purify the breath. They also quickly was removed to the hospital and Shaw, commander of the Bhie Of your chemist or post free, 80 cents the following day. The body was Funnel steamship, Philocoptes' the vial from Dr. Williams' Medicine sent home on the U.S. transport which was in Yokohama, and Mr. Co., 80, Kiangae Road, Changasia. "Chaumon, on December 28

master-General and Director of gases for the destruction of Telegraphs, Ceylon.

ing evening.

Mr. E. F. O'Connor, the newly

appointed manager for the Tokyo

office of the Dollar Steamship line, was a passenger on the hydroin the "President McKinley" from Kobe to Yokohama on December the railway service. It was the intention to drop the papers on o the Cenotaph, says the B.A.T. launch, just fifteen minutes before The deputation consisted of the Mr. O'Connor describes the trip as a delightful experience. passenger.



BEGINNING THE DAY WITH A SMILE

Mr. N. F. Prew, E.A., leaves The death is announced of Mrs. Professor H. M. Lefroy, Professor H. M. Le insects, left £1,268.

> Mr. Aldous Huxley, the writer, 3 remains an inveterate traveller. 🗒 He is now in the Far wast and has recently spent some weeks in India. It is not yet certain if he will come to Hongkong.

The Eastern Welcome Club held its monthly luncheon at the Great Eastern Hotel on December 1, and it was voted an unqualified i success, the arrangements reflecting credit on the Club's indefatigable secretary, Mr. Sidney Morris. Mr. Walter Lomax presided over a large attendance and among 🖫 As in previous years, a deputa- board, if the "McKinley" had those from abroad were Messrs. this occasion from six different ing outside the breakwater, and Singapore) and Scott (a 48 years

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. the vessel was timed to leave. Warrener, formerly of Hongkong, and their two children returned to Kobe on the steamer "Mace-Messrs: F. Wakefield, 1914-15 and twenty minutes. The plane have been on holiday. Mr. Star, War, Victory and M.S. left Yokohama on the return trip Warrener's return to Kobe will be _C. especially welcomed by the memment), A. G. Eves, War and Vic- Thompson of the Yokohama office bers of the Kobe Amateur Dramatic society as he has assisted in the production of and held leading roles in many A.D.C. shows at Kobe.

> Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight champion of the world, and Estelle Taylor, his wife, the popular cinema star, deny the rumours that their married life has been le anything but a happy one. "Lam still fond of fighting," says the champion, "and my wife, contrary to general belief, is proud of my achievements. My wife has rededicated herself to a career on the films, and I do not mind thisk n the least. My greatest amhition is to meet Harry Wills."

News of the death of Mr. H. S. Hutchinson, of General Motors Export Corporation, in Manila overated on immediately, but died

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ICE HOCKEY.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE.

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(Reuter's Service.) "

Switzerland has won the European ice hockey championship. Czecho-Słovakia was second and Austria third.

POLO GYMKHANA.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT MEETING.

Another polo gymkhana will be minister Gazene, summarises the (capt.), H. J. Armstrong, Rev. held on Saturday, January 30, butting capacity as very strong. W. T. Featherstone, W. W. commencing 3 p.m., on the Polo The bowling, he says, is pro- Mackenzie, A. K. Mackenzie, Club ground, Causeway Bay.

the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup: This will including. be followed by the gymkhana | Note: -- The names, as cabled | events, namely, pig sticking, by Reuter, have been given in the thread and needle race, musical chima Mail."] chairs, bending race and obstacle

Details as to entry, admission, etc., will be found in an advertisement.

HOCKEY MATCH.

CLUB SECOND ------DEFEATED.

Mid. Stephenson of H.M.S. "Hawkins" scored five goals matches at Launceston and Hobert, F. Harper, F. E. Booker, T. W. yesterday, on the Kowloon Marina ground, for his ship team against the Hockey Club 2nd XI. Altogether the "Hawkins" had seven and the Club replied with

Thus is the last game for A. J. Frank, the Club goalie, who is going away. He could not be blamed for the collapse of the defence.

FANLING GOLF.

The Golf Club bogey pool at Fanling on January 16 to 18 was divided by J. S. McLaren and M. H. Roffey, who both finished all square. Other scores were. -He H. Pethick, 2 down; W. L. Dunbar and N. Currie, 3 down.

LADIES' CUP. In the Ladies' Section, the final of the Railway Cup was played on Thursday lasts the winner being Mrs. D. J. Lewis, who beat Mrs. K. S. Morrison by 2 and 1.

BREAST STROKE RECORD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 11. Agnes Geraghty to-day broke the poor yard breast stroke swimming record, covering the distance in 1:23, one lifth of a second better | than the previous record!

FACING DEATH.

HAPPIER THAN I HAVE EVER "BEEN!"

TRIBUTES BY A DEAN.

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record trial.

have ever been."

It was said that in prison John-

son behaved as one beginning a

new life. One of his last requests

was that the executioner should

not arrive later than five minutes.

tion to be as expeditious as his

Johnson said he' had been very

thankful for the help that the

should be. I am happier than I

The entire regiment stood at atten

on when Master Sergeant Angus

Walden after thirty years per co.

residention the American Army. As

with a watch and Job by his officers

Church Missionary, the prison

In a farewell letter to his family]

to eight, so that there should be no delay. He wanted his execu-Samuel Johnson, aged 29, a blacksmith's striker, of Wellington Street, Stretford, near Manchester, who was hanged at Manchester for the murder of Beatrice Philomena Martin, 23, were paid by the coroner and by the Dean of Manchester (Canon Hewlett) Johnson), who attended the in-

given him, and he added: "I think what has taken place is only what At his trial, which lasted only four minutes, Johnson pleaded guilty and refused to allow anybody to defend him. A married man, he had kept company with the dead woman for two years, and when he saw her going home with a seaman he stabbed her and immediately gave himself up.

The coroner (Mr. R. Stuart Rodger) said:

This is a particularly sad case. This man, just 29, had an honourable 'Army service. The managing director of the works at which Johnson was employed at Old Trafford has told me that Johnson was one of the finest workmen he had ever had, and that he could trust no man so fully at his work.

The Dean of Manchester, who was present because Johnson had been confirmed in prison-before his trial by the Bishop of Manchester, said:

We should like to say how much we admire in that man who has just passed awaythe whole conduct of his life since the crime, his conduct in confessing his ains and pleading for that forgiveness which we know the will receive, his attitude Towards the Labow.

THE TEST TEAM.

AUSTRALIANS' WEAK POINTS.

(via Colombo.)

The players selected to represent Australia in the Fest matches are generally considered to constitute a R. Hancock (capt.), C. L. R. to the old Australian standard,

Another polo gymkhana will be minster cidzette, summarises the (away): - E. J. R. Mitchell Africam Test player) in the "West- I blemetical, but he is nothimpressed R. E. H. Oliver, J. A. H. Plummer The first item is the finals of by the apparent quality of the F. D. E. Pendered, G. R. Vallack,

Melbourne, Dec. 300 The Board of Control has uppointed Messrs. H. Bushby and Sydney Smith delegates to the Imperial Cricket Conference vin Enghand in 1926.

The delegates will endeavour to arrange for an English team to visit Australia in 1927-28.

NO MATCH IN SOUTH AFRICA!

Thus declined the invitation to play by. G. Edwards. liturning home.

CRICKET TEAMS.

TWO H.K.C.C. SATURDAY ELEVENS.

FOR "FRIENDLY" MATCHES.

On Saturday the Hongkong Cricket Club, will field two elevens, both in friendly fixtures. All games start at 2 p.m. The

18t XI. v. Kowloon (home).formidable side, adthough one or Becher, H. G. Burgess, A. W. two comments are made regarding Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, P. the bowling, which is scarcely up Jacks, E. G. Lammert, H. V. to the old Australian standard, Tarker, T. E. Pearce, Rev. T. B. Anbrey Fundamer, Ja South Powell and H. G. Sheldom

2nd XI. v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI.

M. M. Watson and F. N. Young. CIVIL. SERVICE. THAMS. The following teams will repreent the Civil Service Cricket Club:—

1st XI. v." Chinese R.C., league (away): -F. J. de Rome (capt.); C. R. Sayer, A. E. Wood, E. rincher, E. B. Reed, H. Wallington, E. W. Hamilton, F. E. Church End, Finchley, N., who came into force. Lawrence, F. Baker, F. H. Holdman and B. D. Evans. .

2nd XJ. v. H.M.S. "Hawkins," friendly (home): - W. Edmonds (capt.), H. E. Strange, E. C. K. Hawkins, H. The Australian town will play Westlake, E. A. Bastin, C. Sara. on ropple for England. The Board Carr. R. S. W. Patterson and

South Africa when the team is re- " Reserves":—R. A. Smith, H. H. Rose and E. J. Edwards.



Here is a very unusual photo of a strange finish to a boxing bout. Kaplan has knocked Herman "head over heels" and the latter has yet to bump the boards. This occurred during the 10th round of a bout in America.

LONDON'S LETTERS. any effort to avoid the punishment which he felt to be

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

A GREAT SAVING.

Rugby, Jan. 19, A miniature underground railway for carrying letters and purcels for the post office is in chaplain, and the Bishop had course of construction in London at a cost of £1,600,000 and it will be completed at the end of the

A double set of rails are accommodated in an underground tube nine feet in diameter and the system links up all the main Post Offices of London. The trains are automatic and

BEING BUILT.

(British Official Wireless.)

will travel at a speed of thirty-five miles hourly. The Post Office are haying built ninety cars, each thirteen feet six inches long, for this miniature tube. Each car will accommodate ten hundredweight of mitas so that when all are running and carrying, a peak, load weight of forty-five tons will be in transit. It will be possible to run thirty trained hourly although naturally the number of trains will depend on the quantity of mails to be handled. A great saving above ground in horse and motor vehicles and also in manual duction of the tank: labour will result from the innova-

Hamburg, Jan 8. The Chese Major Wilson the main credit for Champion. Lasker, announced in designing and producing the tank. the Hamburg Chess Club that As I appeared as last on the field Carablanca had refused the chall of battle the tank was not one inlange of Bogoliuboff for a final vention it was a combination of imatch in 1927, but a Lournament inventions devices, and adjust



JUDGE'S COMMENTS ON

& GRETCHEN REIMERS.

August Reimers and his sister, Gretchen, are working hard to

pay £300 compensation for the death of a man killed by Reimer's car.

contended that he was the origina- No longer will it be possible to

TANK CLAIM FAILS.

BENTLEY.

Hank in October 1914. made that his financial interests accident. would be protected; and that he did not take out a provisional patent as the project was to be kept secret.

Mr. Justice McCardie said that Capt. Bentley was a most unsatisfactory witness. Many of his answers were most evasive. His evidence was unreliable. Examination of the documents. strongly confirmed him (Mr.) Justice McCardie) in this adverse view.

The word "lank" was not used in public till 1916; therefore it was a singular word for Capt. Bentley to use if he used it in St. Andrews Honours. 1914. Yet his counsel said it was | Sir William Henry Bragg. date for a certain purpose.

inconsistent with any alleged ex- College Hall. Mr. series of events and developments of the same honour. which ultimately led to the production of an efficient and powerful tank, Lord Kitchener displayed no active interest in the project. He did not realise that such weapon was within the range of practical achievement. This Mr C. P. Anderson attitude. in which he did not stand Mr N. G. Beale alone, was maintained till his Mr P. Caron

death. Mr. Justice McCardie said that Mr. W. A. Dowley his conclusions were:

(1) That Capt. Bentley had Misses A. and F. no conversation with Lord Kitdate was with Col. Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs B. J. Mr G. Wragge and his version of that inter- Lacon view was not correct.

(2) He was not satisfied that Mr A. C. Neave Mr B. Wylie Mr & Mrs G. Otten Capt. Bentley's alleged draft of the letter of October 19, 1914. correctly set out the actual contents of the letter sent by him.

(3) He was fully satisfied that the notes alleged to have been made on October 21, 1914, at an interview with Lord Miss Adkins and Mr Lammert Kitchener were not in fact ohildren made till after the death of Mr and Mrs Van Lord Kitchener in June 1916. " (4) He wholly rejected Capt. Mr Bannerman view with Lord Kitchener. No Mr and Mrs C. C. Mr Y. "Nagara alleged took place and words attributed to Lord Kit- Lt. & Mrs Brown chener were not used; Lord Mr N. Cousen Kitchener made no promise and Mr U. P. Oberry there was no conversation as to Mr. R. E. Wifford the use of poison gas.

terview with Lord Kitchener in | Mr and Mr. Dooijes Rankins or about November 1915.

It was absolutely clear that Mesers Ferguson Capt. Bentley's ideas, so far as drand Mrs Gaia they existed, were not utilised by or known to those who took part. Greensill in the series of events which Mr and Mrs Hindes Stephens culminated in the successful pro- Miss Holb

He (Mr. Justice McCardie) Mr and Mrs. W. G. Mrs. Ward Ward agreed with the Commission on Awards to the inventors in attributing to Sir William Tritton and

WHO DIED FIRST?

NEW LAW THAT SPOILS PLOTS.

Judgment for the Crown was One stock legal situation, begiven by Mr. Justice McCardie in loved of novelists, disappeared at the £300,000 claim by Capt. Bede mid-night on December 31, when J. F. Bentley, of St. David's, the Law of Property Act, 1925,

tor of the British Army's war torment readers through 500 pages with the conundrums. Capt. Bentley said it was at "Who died first?" and "Who is Lord Kitchener's request that he the real heir?" where property devised the idea of the tank; that, passes as the result of two or more when he discussed the matter at persons being killed to all appear Lord Kitchener's private house in lances simultaneously in the same Carlton-gardens, a promise was shipwreck or motor-car or railway

> Section 184 provides that where: "two or more persons have died in circumstances rendering it uncertain which of them survived the other or others. such deaths shall (subject to any order of the Court), for all purposes affecting the title to property, be presumed to have occurred in order of seniority, and accordingly the younger shall be deemed to have survived the elder."

used as an accidental misnomer K.B.E., D.S.c., F.R.S., opened the for the word "cylinder." In his new physics and chemistry (Mr. Justice McCardie's) opinion laboratories at the United College it was a non-accidental misnomer, of the University of St. Andrews. used by Capt. Bentley at a later The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the dis-The sceptical attitude of Lord tinguished scientist at a combined Kitchener towards the tank was ceremony, held in the United pression of belief by him that Whitelaw, chairman of the Lonsuch a weapon would revolution- | don and North-Eastern Railway ise warfare. Throughout the Company; was also the recipient

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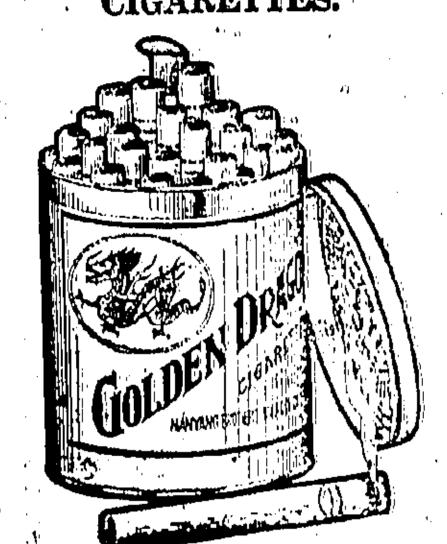
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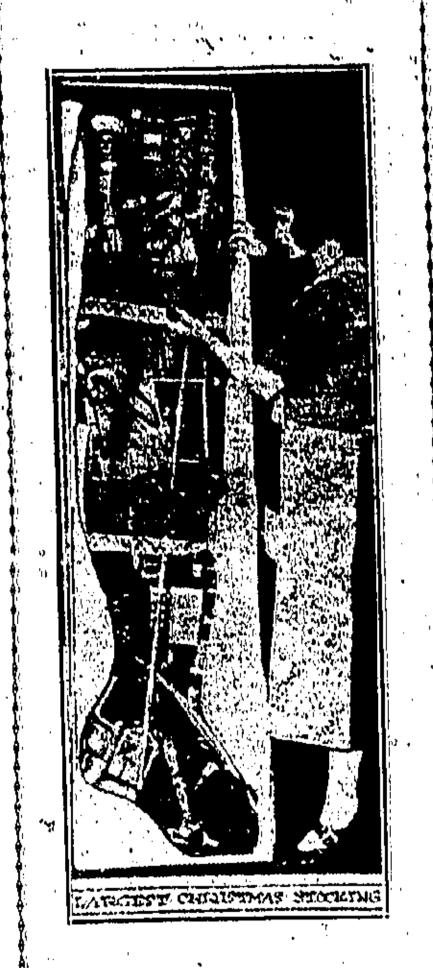
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Clarence Darrow, in a debate at Princeton University with 1 Senator Lenroot, declared the World Court a fee to freedom. Representative J. A. Garner, from Texas, and Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the Texas, House of Representatives, clashed at a hearing in Washington. Mrs. Horace Dodge, of Detroit, escaped death when her car turned over at West Palm Beach, Fla.



This London youngster, with the mincement laugh, evidently has

been creating a stir in culinary circles. It looks as if he is anti-

cipating the luscious pie he is helping to make.



Mrs. Mary Morella, ninety, is right. on the job daily in a New York shirt factory, where she has been employed for the past six years, working eight hours a day...



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Lo, the Poor Indian. Most people regard the American aborigine as now inhabiting exclusively the fiction of their boyhood, the remote fastnesses of Arizona and New Mexico, and the studios of the Los Angeles Moving Picture factories. They will be surprised to learn that in New York State 23,000 acres of land are still being cultivated by Indians, of whom one tribe-the Onondagas, claim to be 100 per cent. pure. Many other Indians still live by hunting and fishing as of old. Such story book names as Tallchief, Bluesky, Bigtree, and Bucktooth still survive, but are growing scarcer. The four oldest Indians in the State are Jane Jamieson, Ira Pearce, Julia Crow, and Martha Brown. Normally the Indians in the States have increased twenty-five per cent, in the last twenty-five years, but actually the Amer-indian bloods is fast disappearing.

The Tank Judgment. The judgment given by Mr. Justice McCardie in the £300.000tank invention claim brought by Captain Bentley makes it obvious that whoever did or did not invent the tank, Captain Bentley did not,

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asays the "Daily Mail" To various "Bullers" Headwear. The College for Women in men, such as General Sir E. Boston University has started a Swinton. Sir W. Tritton, and reaches us from Cambridge. It is course in matrimony, and any Major W. G. Wilson, much of the to the effect that the top-hats and credit is admittedly due, but the worn by Proctors' bulldogs are to satisfies the examiners is entitled. tank as a practical and powerful be abolished in favour of somef and when she gets married, to weapon was, as Mr. Justice thing more utilitarian, says the wear the letters C.B. (Certified McCardie stated, "a culmination "Morning Post." This is mons-Bride) after her name. Every of many experiments," and no trous. The ludicrous arguments College department is helping doubt the brains and energy of advanced in favour of the prothe Professor of Psychology, for many men went to the perfecting posal are that the top-hat is not example, explains the mentality of of it. The question as to who suitable for quick acceleration, the male with special reference to invented the tank is, after all, of when in pursuit of a disappearing domestic relations—and the occup- only personal interest. The really undergraduate. It appears that ant of the special "Chair of Love important point is that it was the a mathematical don has arrived and Marriage," a well-wedded creation of British ingenuity and at the conclusion that the centre matron, fills, her lectures with resolve, and that it proved of over- of gravity of the top-hat is too epigrams such as: "Never marry whelming value in the latter high," and that its powers, of stages of the war. Indeed, the adhesion to a body in swift motion German General von Zwehl has are not all that can be desired a much nearer relationship to the as that, nevertheless its signi- sufficiently conspicuous to give Guards; whom they have relieved ficance in the final victory can fair warning to undergraduates, for duty at the Royal Palaces, hardly be exaggerated. The fact is to be abolished in favour of han many people imagine. When that Lord Kitchener appears to something furtive, something Dutch William was chasing James have had no belief in tanks and streamlined or something athletic, Executive Company of the had no belief in tanks and streamlined or something athletic, II. all over the place he was forced that in the battle of Ypres, where to raise extra troops, and one they got stuck in the mud, they regiment was recruited from the proved an expensive failure speaks highly for the tenacity of those the 23rd Foot, or Royal Welch who had the vision to forsee their

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leonard Williams that athletic 🗏 women lose their "feminine characteristics" seem unaware that many women nowadays have no great liking for these characteristics (says E. C. P., in the Star.) play strenuous tournament tennis." said a typical sports girk to me the other day, "because it | gets me out of the ordinary gossipy, back-biting suburban atmosphere better than anything else." When I suggested that playing so much tennis would spoil her good looks and give her what Mr. Alfred Fraga, the portrait painter, describes as "a hard type of face," she replied:---"It's a small price to pay for escaping from the society of "feminine" tea party women and meeting instead jolly masculine girls who don't care twopence what they look like, and behave and talk like "sensible men." This is a point of view against vill have great difficulty in making headway. It is not new, but only in recent years has any li escape been provided for those women who are bored and irritated by the more "feminine" of their sex. Years ago Jane Austen could escape only by writing acid novels. It is now possible 📴 to escape even more successfully playing games—not in a casual, garden-party way, but very seriously indeed.

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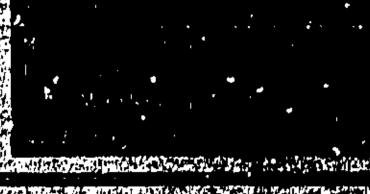
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